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SUBJ: PRINTING AND GRAPHIC ARTS EXHIBITION

TO: PAKO CORP  
6300 OLSON MEMORIAL HWY,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55440  
TELEX: 29-0478

REF: YOUR CABLE OF DECEMBER 14, 1976

YOUR GRAPHIC ARTS PROCESSORS EXHIBITED AT U.S. TRADE  
CENTER SHOW IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR ARE NOW IN A SEOUL CUSTOMS  
HOUSE BONDED STORAGE AREA LOCATED IN SEOUL. THEY WERE  
TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTOMS AREA FROM U.S. TRADE CENTER DECEMBER 8.  
ALTHOUGH KOREAN CUSTOMS LAW STIPULATES THAT GOODS MAY BE  
STORED IN A BONDED WAREHOUSE UP TO A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS,  
LEAVING FINAL DETERMINATION TO THE DISCRETION OF CUSTOMS  
COLLECTORS, KOREAN CUSTOMS COLLECTORS HAVE INSTITUTED  
RATHER SEVERE RESTRICTIONS REQUIRING THAT ALL GOODS STORED  
IN SUCH CUSTOMS FACILITIES BE CLEARED (EITHER NATIONALIZED  
OR SHIPPED OUT OF KOREA) WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER ARRIVAL  
(DECEMBER 8, 1976 FOR YOUR SHIPMENT), OR THEY BE DECLARED  
"DISTRESSED" AND PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION. UNDER THOSE  
CIRCUMSTANCES, WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU MAINTAIN CLOSE  
CONTACT WITH YOUR KOREAN AGENT ASKING THEM TO TAKE NECESSARY  
ACTION TO EXPEDITE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF THE GOODS IN  
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QUESTION.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
SEOUL, KOREA  
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